



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: METHOD OF STARTING AND STOPPING METHANOL REFORMING APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING FUEL TO SAID APPARATUS

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 20, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance dated April 25 2006, enclosed is a replacement drawing of Fig. 3 which adds Reference No. 74 for the valve. It is respectfully submitted that this corrected drawing does not add new matter to the originally filed drawings.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Replacement Fig. 3 (1 sheet)